

the day, shortly after a consultation of physicians:  
"Mr. Caruso has rallied from a very severe relapse. His present condition is not satisfactory, but there is some improvement."  
The bulletin was signed by the five attending physicians.  
Among the friends of Mr. Caruso present at his apartments at the time of the consultation were Pasquale Amato, Edward Ziegler, assistant manager of the Metropolitan; Giuseppe de Luca, Enrico Scotti and Gianni Viora. Many Italians, roughly clad and for the most part workmen, crowded into the hotel lobby at lunch time yesterday to inquire about the singer's condition.

**His Secretary Heartened**  
Bruno Zinato, Caruso's secretary, appeared very much relieved and said:  
"Mr. Caruso is showing some improvement. We are hoping for the best."  
The substance of the situation concerning the tenor's condition was expressed by one of his physicians when he said:  
"Caruso's case is out of the hands of science and the next twelve hours will decide the verdict."  
Park Benjamin Jr., Mrs. Caruso's brother, after calling at the Vanderbilt late in the afternoon, said:  
"Mr. Caruso is sleeping peacefully. We are now in hopes that his constitution will pull him through."

**Son Expected To-day**  
Enrico Caruso Jr., the tenor's son, is expected to arrive here from the Culver Military Academy, Indiana, this morning. A telephone message to Commandant Brainard of the academy was sent yesterday, informing him of Mr. Caruso's condition and requesting him to permit young Caruso to leave for New York.

A telegram making a similar request had been dispatched to Commandant Brainard earlier in the day, but he said he did not receive it. He said he would send Enrico Caruso Jr. to New York on the first train out.  
The present crisis in Mr. Caruso's condition, it was stated at the Vanderbilt last night, was not unexpected. For nearly two weeks Caruso, it was said, had shown decreasing strength as a result of the strain from the operation several weeks ago, when his condition first became critical. He had shown increased nervousness and irritability, and for ten days no one outside his family had been permitted to see him until Tuesday night, when his condition again became grave.

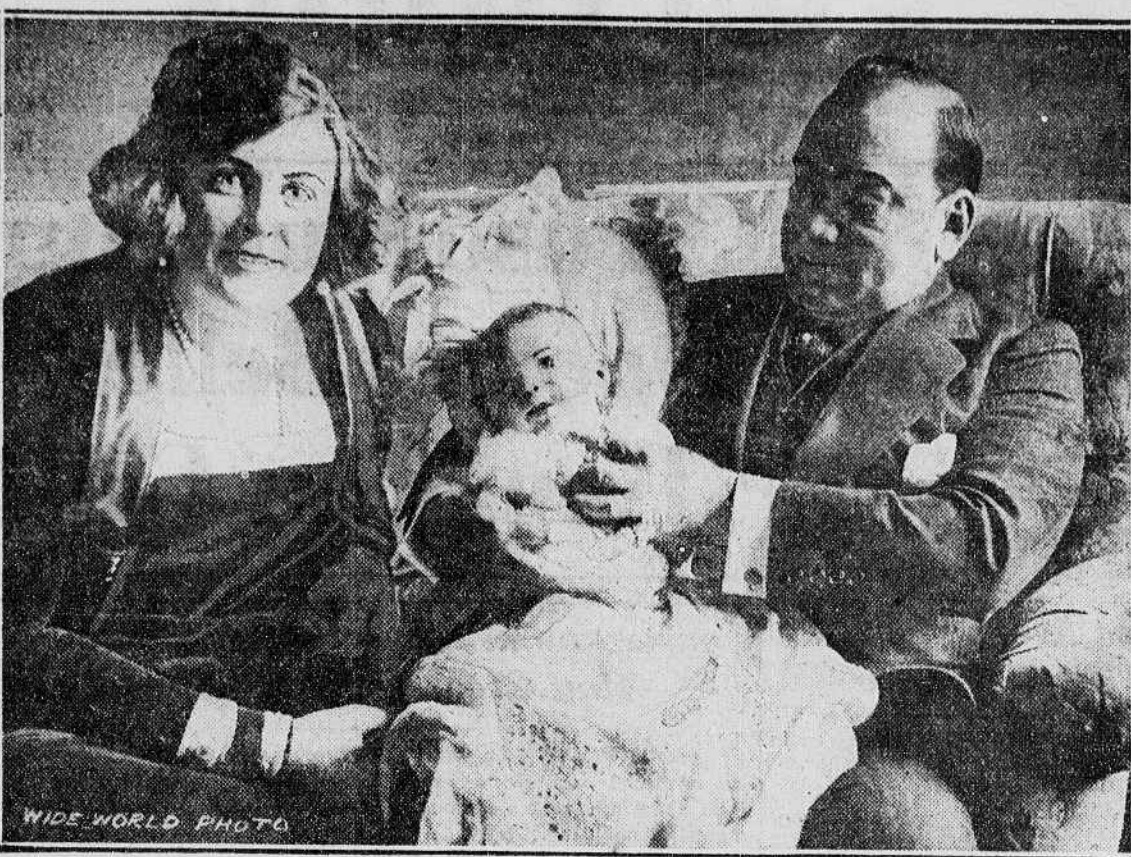
To-day may decide his fate.  
Benedict Desanctis, an humble admirer of the great tenor, went to the Hotel Vanderbilt last night as soon as he had closed his barber shop, in Eleventh Avenue, to offer his services. Approaching the desk at the hotel, he announced, in tones which caused curious glances to follow him, that he had come to save Caruso's life and his voice.  
As soon as might be he was conducted into a less public room to explain his announcement. While an inquisitive group waited at the door, Desanctis explained that he had divine power which he could invoke to save the singer's voice, and he had a wine of miraculous healing power which would bring him back to life. The wine had saved many lives, he said. It was some time before he could be persuaded to leave the hotel.

## Woman's Party Plans to Fight For Feminism

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chairman of the national research department, which has been looking into the matter of the legal discrimination against women. He said that in spite of political equality women were still victims of legal discrimination in laws controlling divorce, property, custody of children and many other matters.  
"The courts are masculine institutions," he said. "This is largely because of the absence of women as makers and exponents of the law. We should, therefore, encourage women to become lawyers and judges, as we do to take part in political activities."

Representatives of nearly every large organization in the country have been invited to tell of their work at the convention to-morrow, and after listening to them the suffragists will decide whether there is anything left for them to do.  
"If we should find that any organization was doing radical feminist work, we should disband it," said Miss Paul today. "We do not believe in duplicating any other organization. We believe the first task to be done, now that women have political liberty, is to secure equality before the law. To that end we believe in pushing a blanket bill before Congress and the forty-eight states, so worded as to require the removal from existing statutes of all discriminations against women."  
Mrs. Donald Hooker, who will present the recommendations of the executive committee to the convention to-

## Caruso, Wife and Child



The grand opera tenor, his wife, who formerly was Miss Dorothy Benjamin, and their daughter, Gloria.

morrow, believes that the Woman's party is particularly endowed with the feminist spirit and, therefore, should cling together.  
"We are the only organization in the country which bears no marks of the long slavery of women," she said. "Our girls act as if women had never been subject to the domination of convention. They have daring and self-respect."

"No group of women in the United States to-day places the needs of women ahead of the program of the political parties. We do not believe in winning through political parties. Women nullify their political power when they go into parties, and they divide in two opposing groups. We shall continue the policy which guided us in our suffrage work, that of standing to one side as a jury and weighing the worth of the parties, giving our support in the end to the party which best represents the needs of women."  
"This would not mean a woman's party, with a complete ticket of women candidates. But the existence of the Woman's party would undoubtedly insure the appointment of women candidates by both great political parties."

This evening the convention was given over to work of women in foreign countries. Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, wife of the Secretary of State, sent word that she was ill and could not attend. The speakers were foreign women. Princess Anne Argepian spoke for Armenia. Miss Wai Ling Sze for China. Miss Anna Stephanek for Czechoslovakia. Miss Tit Jensen for Denmark. Miss Margaret Chydenius for Finland. Mrs. S. Bottemheim for Holland. Mme. de Veyra for the Philippines and Mrs. Velmar for the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, of New York City, presided.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will open the meeting to-morrow afternoon with a report of the work of community center organization. Other speakers were Miss Julia Lathrop, Mrs. Florence Kelly, Mrs. Henry Villard and Mrs. Ellis Lusk.  
Miss Mabel Boardman welcomed the delegates at the opening of the convention this morning.  
The total cost of the Woman's party campaign from 1912 to 1920 was reported as \$767,747.51.

## Republican Caucus Feb. 28

### Members of Next House to Elect Speaker and Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Decision to call a caucus of the Republican membership of the next House for February 28 was reached at a conference to-night of Republican Representatives. All of the approximately eighty Republicans who will take their seats at the coming special session will be expected to come to Washington for the caucus, at which a Speaker and floor leader will be selected.  
The prediction was general to-night that Speaker Gillett and Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, would be renominated.  
The legislative program for the remainder of the present session was not discussed at to-night's conference.

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## Broadway Crowd in Panic as Naval Man Shoots at Fugitive

### Two Dressed as Sailors Are Caught After Lively Chase Through Times Square by U. S. Intelligence Officers

Several pistol shots, fired by a naval intelligence officer in pursuit of a fleeing sailor, threw a crowd in the Times Square district into a panic last night about 9 o'clock.  
Two men in sailor garb, describing themselves as Frederick Joseph Murphy, twenty years old, and William Travers, twenty-one years old, of Hampton Roads, were stopped by Naval Intelligence Officers Joseph Sheehan and William Quinlan at Forty-second Street and Broadway and asked to show their leave cards. Officers are making a strict canvass of the downtown districts in an effort to round up deserters from the navy and also to pick up imposters, who are said to have done considerable begging of late.  
While the men were making a pretense of looking for their cards, Murphy slipped and fell and was captured by Sheehan. In the meantime the shots had created consternation in the crowd at Broadway and Forty-third Street. Women screamed and ran for nearby doorways and not few men did likewise, thinking that another hold-up was being perpetrated. Traffic officers all left their posts and for a while automobile travel was self-regulated.  
A crowd quickly surrounded the officer and his prisoner, and the rumor spread that a man had been shot. Realizing that the crowd might grow threatening, not knowing the circum-

stances, the officer called a taxicab and hustled Murphy inside, handcuffed him and was driven to the West Forty-seventh Street police station. Quinlan, who had handcuffed Travers, also arrived with his prisoner.  
The men, according to the officers, could not give a satisfactory account of themselves, and are being held.

## Man Slain, One Shot in Florida Hotel Hold-Up

### Atlanta Killed and New Yorker Mortally Wounded by Masked Bandits, Who Escape

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16.—George Alexander Goodrich, fifty-seven years old, contractor of Atlanta, Ga., was shot to death here to-night, and Walter H. Burden, sixty years old, wealthy business man of Tampa, N. Y., mortally wounded by two masked men who attempted to rob them as they sat around a card table in the parlor of a small family hotel.  
Mrs. Burden and her daughter, Miss Florrie Burden, nineteen years old, were the other members of the party. The bandits escaped in an automobile. Goodrich and Burden thought the affair a joke perpetrated by fellow guests and began to jest with the two men, who had stepped in quietly with drawn revolvers. Suddenly one reached over and made a grab for a handsome diamond pin Burden wore in his scarf. Burden and Goodrich then realized that it was no joke and both leaped to their feet. The bandits fired with the first move.

## Solovei Reindicted on U. S. Charge of Bribe Conspiracy

Joseph Solovei, former Assistant Corporation Counsel, was reindicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury, along with Albert Gross, for an alleged conspiracy to bribe an Internal Revenue agent.  
The last indictment returned against the two men some time ago was dismissed by Judge A. N. Hand in the United States District Court on technical grounds. In the new indictment the charges are the same as in the first, but it has been strengthened against demurrers. The two men will be called to plead next Wednesday.

## Entrances to City Guarded Against Typhus

### Police Cordon to Surround Piers and R. R. Stations; Infested Foreigners Are Found on Sound Boats

### Charge New England Lax

### Third Victim of Disease Is Reported; U. S. Prepares to Take Over Quarantine

The typhus situation at the Port of New York took a turn for the worse yesterday, when the health authorities were confronted with the task of guarding every means of railway and steamship ingress to this city from Boston and other New England ports.  
Added to this problem, which Health Commissioner Copeland declared was the result of failure of Federal authorities here and at Boston to delouse or cleanse all immigrants bound for this city by way of other Atlantic ports, was the development of the third case of true typhus in this city since the Health Department began drastic measures to keep the city and country free of the deadly European malady.  
The case is that of Bernard Bard, thirty-three years old, who resides on Boston Road, in the Bronx. He was taken to Fordham Hospital two weeks ago, apparently a sufferer from pneumonia. Yesterday the hospital staff became worried over the case because of their failure to diagnose it finally. Dr. William C. Somerset, chief diagnostician of the Department of Health, was sent for, and after examining the patient declared it a case of typhus. The patient's condition thus far is reported to be very favorable.

**Nine Sent to Hospitals**  
Nine infested passengers were found yesterday among 222 immigrants landed at local piers from boats coming from New London, Conn., and Fall River, Mass.  
Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the Department of Health, who was in charge of the local inspection squads at the piers said that at Pier 79, East River, where a boat arrived from New London with forty immigrants, three men and four women were found to be infested and were sent to Willard Parker Hospital. At Pier 14, North River, a boat from Fall River was met and out of 182 immigrants two were found to have vermin, the transmitting agency of typhus. These two also were sent to the hospital.  
Commissioner Copeland said he would augment his examining force to pay to any number that may prove necessary to guard the city's piers and railway stations. The number may reach 200 and a police cordon will be thrown about railway stations and piers to prevent immigrant passengers off New England trains and boats from eluding the health authorities and escaping detection.

"If we cannot depend upon a 100 per cent efficiency among quarantine officials of Eastern ports we shall have to keep a ceaseless watch on all means of entry to this city," said Dr. Copeland.  
**City Pays Nation's Debt**  
"To-night, for example, we have 600 immigrants arriving at 11:30 on a New Haven train from Boston. Examination of this number of persons requires a small army of physicians, sanitary inspectors and clerks, meaning

that New York city taxpayers, quite aside from the sanitary aspects of the problem, will be paying a big premium on an anti-typhus insurance policy for the entire nation.  
"If typhus reaches this city it probably will be by one of this port's side doors, through which vermin-infested immigrants are being sent here."

According to a telegram received by Dr. Copeland late yesterday from United States Senator William M. Calder, to whom he had telegraphed for the speeding up of Federal measures here, the state quarantine station at Rosebank, S. I., with its Hoffman Island auxiliary, will pass into the hands of the United States to-day. Senator Calder's telegram said:  
"United States Public Health Service expect to obtain title to-morrow to Quarantine Station, New York, and advise me they then will have control and conditions of station will be remedied almost immediately."

**\$1,500,000 Warrant Drawn**  
The news contained in the Senator's message was borne out in a dispatch from Washington last night, which quoted Ewing Laphoe, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as saying that a warrant for more than \$1,500,000 in favor of the State of New York had been drawn by the Treasury in payment for the station. The dispatch also said Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, is expected in Washington to-morrow for a conference with Commissioner General Caminetti on methods to prevent entrance of typhus into the United States through immigrants landing here.

A telegram from Assistant Secretary Post of the Department of Labor was less encouraging. The official told the Commissioner of Health in his message that he had received Dr. Copeland's telegram of February 14 and had referred the matter to the Surgeon General. However, Dr. Copeland said the messages showed that action is being taken in Washington. He spoke in praise of the Surgeon General, Hugh S. Cumming, for his efforts in seeking to have the Federal authorities give the port the necessary facilities for fighting back the dreaded disease.

The commissioner intimated that unless the service here was improved beyond that existing at Boston the government's acquisition of the Quarantine station might not prove so effective as hoped. He was less satisfied last night, he said, than he was on Tuesday, because of the necessity of protecting the city now from every shipping angle.  
**Health Board Tightens Rules**  
The Board of Health yesterday, at the instance of Dr. Copeland, adopted several resolutions of a stringent nature with respect to the discouraging conditions reported. One of these reads as follows:  
"No person from a vessel lately from an infected port or from a vessel in which there lately has been a person sick of an infectious disease shall be permitted to land or come into the City of New York, unless such person shall have been found free from infectious disease or free from evidence indicating that such person is not likely to be a source of infection to others. All such persons found to present suspicious or definite evidence of infectious diseases shall be detained, isolated and cared for in the manner and place designated and approved by the Commissioner of Health."  
Another resolution adopted declares all ports in the Mediterranean, including Trieste and Constantinople; all ports in Asia; all ports in South America; certain ports on the Gulf of Mexico, including Vera Cruz, Tampico, New Orleans, Pensacola, Galveston, Houston and Port Arthur, and all southern and eastern Baltic ports, are infected ports.  
The third resolution adopted prescribes that every person suffering from typhus, every person exposed to the disease through contact, and their premises and effects, shall be subjected to examination by the city health force and fumigated and disinfected.

## Cracked Generator Halts U. S. Aviator's Endurance Flight

### Lieut. Kirkpatrick Remains in Air 11 Hrs. 21 Mins. in Attempt to Beat Record Made by French Army Men

A cracked generator prevented the world's duration record for airplanes coming to this country yesterday. For the second time in two months Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick took off from Mitchell Field, Mineola, L. I., in a Curtiss Eagle biplane intent upon beating the record of 24 hours 19 minutes made in France by Lieutenants Bousoutrot and Bernard in a Farman Goliath last June.  
For eleven hours and twenty-one minutes Kirkpatrick circled around Mitchell Field yesterday, and then the cracked generator shook loose from the crank case of his Liberty motor and brought him back to earth. The day was ideal for the attempt and the biplane had been carefully overhauled and was reported to be in excellent shape.

In the same machine on December 21 last Kirkpatrick flew in circles above the field for eighteen hours and four minutes, when a leak in his gasoline line brought the attempt to an abrupt end. On both occasions he failed to reach the American record which was established by a naval pilot in a big P. S. L. flying boat at Hampton Roads on April 26, 1919. This machine was maintained in the air twenty hours and nineteen minutes.  
Kirkpatrick attributed the accident to the low speed he had been flying, which, he said, was only sixty miles an hour. At this low speed the Liberty motor vibrated savagely and the constant pounding of eleven hours resulted in the broken generator, which finally fell loose. He was flying at low speed in order to conserve his gasoline supply to the fullest possible extent.

As on his previous attempt, Kirkpatrick was accompanied by Max Goodenough, a civilian mechanic and a former pilot. They carried sufficient fuel to last for thirty-six hours continuous flight and food supplies for two days.

## Sultan's Cousin Offered Throne by Nationalists

### Osman Fouad Says Acceptance Would Injure Turkey's Best Interests

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—The Sultan expressed anger on being told to-day that the Turkish Nationalists had offered the throne to Osman Fouad Effendi, his cousin. He declared he would not yield the political power of the Caliphate to the National Assembly.  
Osman Fouad said he was sorry at the precipitate action of the Nationalists. He previously had been asked many times by the Nationalists to escape to Angora and accept the throne, but declared he had refused because he was not to the best interests of Turkey to do so.  
It is not believed here that Osman Fouad will accept the Nationalist offer, although, if he does not, it is possible the Nationalists will make the offer to some one else.

Osman Fouad is a grandson of Murad V., and his wife, who was the daughter of a former Khedive of Egypt, and speaks English. During the war he commanded Turkish forces in Tripoli.  
Fervent activity is reported in the Greek and Turkish camps in Anatolia. As yet there has been no serious fighting, but several skirmishes have occurred.

## 100 Austrian Domestic Expected Here Sunday

One hundred young women intending to be domestics in homes near Chicago are expected to arrive Sunday from Antwerp. They are coming on the Red Star liner Zealand, and are described as "busom, rosy-cheeked, culinary artists and tip-top housekeepers." To prevent their intervention by persons in New York, these women will be met at the pier and conveyed as rapidly as possible to Chicago.  
Mrs. Hans Kovitch, an American citizen of Austrian birth, is said to be responsible for their coming. For this purpose she was sent to Vienna six months ago by Mrs. Walter Dellman of River Forest, Ill., acting for the community.

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